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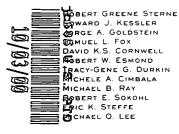
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**Box Patent Application** 

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Inventors: Shuwei YANG and Deb K. CHATTERJEE

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
- 2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (in duplicate);
- 3. Request to Open New Disk File;
- 4. Paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing;
- 5. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**High Fidelity Polymerases and Uses Thereof** 

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the application consisting of a total of 62 pages:

- a. A specification containing:
  - i. 54 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 7 pages of claims (42 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 10 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
- c. 7 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, and 3-6); and
- 6. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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